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Number 3-13-Four Burner Cabinet Stove	\$11.75
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Today's Calender

Weather Bulletin
Local forecast for today: Fair, light variable winds.
Temperature, wind and precipitation records for the 12 hours ending Saturday at 7 a.m.
Temperature, lowest 47°; highest 84°, at 7 p.m.; wind velocity at 7 p.m., 18 miles per hour from SSW; southeast, State of weather, clear. Precipitation none. Relative humidity 44 per cent. Barometric reading at 7 a.m., reduced to sea-level and corrected for temperature 29.08.

"This Date in History"

October 18.
1828--Last state lottery drawn in England.
1855--The Summer Palace in Peking was burned by the British and French.
1870--Chateaubriand surrendered to the Prussians.
1875--The German Emperor was received in state at Milan by King Victor Emmanuel.
1886--Inauguration of Mansfield College, the first Nonconformist establishment at Oxford.
1895--The German Emperor and Empress arrived at Constantinople on their way to the Holy Land.

"This is My 57th Birthday."

Nikola Tesla, famous as an electrical engineer and inventor, was born at Smiljan, Serbia, Oct. 10, 1856. As a boy, in the Polytechnic school at Graz, he first saw a direct current generator machine and was told that a commutator was a vital and necessary feature in all apparatus. He at once was interested in electricity and secured a position as assistant in the government telegraph engineering department at Budapest. Later, he was employed by large electric lighting companies in Paris. In 1882 he came to America and was employed for a time in one of Edison's shops. So quiet, bright and original was he that Edison soon became personally interested in him. News of Tesla's wonderful discoveries were spread abroad and he leaped into the foremost rank as an electrician. He was one of the first to suggest the theoretical possibility of harnessing Niagara Falls.

Congratulations to Dr. David C. Birrow, chemist of the University of Oregon, 65 years old today.

Dr. David C. Birrow, chemist of pure food expert 65 years old today.

John B. Leibert, outfielder of the Philadelphia National League baseball team 35 years old today.

John Parker, breville agent, 50 years old today.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell

Director of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Refraction Clinic, 304-3, City National Bank Building, Office, 2821, Room 715.

KLEBERG COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION



The handsome new courthouse of Kleberg county is rapidly being completed and within another few weeks will be ready for occupancy. During the past week the county commissioners awarded to the Jordt-Allen Furniture Company of Corpus Christi and Kingsville the contract for the furniture furnishing of the building. The architect is Alton H. Ayres of San Antonio.

RAILROADS ASK FOR AN INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

HORIZONTAL RAISE OF FIVE PER
CENT IS REQUESTED FROM
COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 17.—Relatives of the application by the railroads for a five per cent horizontal increase in freight rates will begin on Monday before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the railroad men and shippers are asked on a bitter battle.

While it is impossible to forecast the action that will be taken by the Commission, it is known, long before the war began, that the revised of business enterprise in America depended on the granting of the railroads demands.

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The Kansas City promoter announces that he will give no more big exhibitions nor will he offer gourmets

any more.

Sam Hoffman, the Philadelphia light weight, has been making a nice show

in the six-round game in the Quaker City.

If Stanley Yankum, the Denver light weight, carried a knockout punch he could be a world-beater. He is undoubtedly one of the toughest 132-pounders to be found anywhere in the country.

SWEDISH FARMERS TO PURCHASE 800 ACRE FARM TRACT

SAM ROBERTSON UPON RETURN
TO SAN BENITO FROM TRIP TO
ILLINOIS AND NEBRASKA IN-
TERESTED FARMERS IN THE
SAN BENITO TRACTS.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN
SAN BENITO SCHOOLS NOW TO-
TALS 590—NEWS ITEMS FROM
SAN BENITO AND VICINITY.

CORPORAL'S Report.
SAN BENITO, Tex., Oct. 17.—An announcement has been made here by S. A. Robertson who has just returned from a northern trip, that he has interested Illinois and Nebraska farmers in the purchase of an 800 acre tract of land from those two states, most of whom will arrive here, it is said, in January to farm 40 to 50 acre tracts. The newcomers are from corn raising sections of their present locations, and will give corn and hog raising most of their attention. While the average devoted to cotton in this immediate section is not large, the cotton situation is such that this season's acreage will be put squarely in two foldings next year, and be supplanted by corn which is estimated will have the greatest acreage since the Valley was opened for development.

School Enrollment.

The local school enrollment for the first month shows an increase of 71 over the same period of last year when a total of 596 pupils was enrolled, the present number reaching 668. This increased student attendance indicates a material growth in the San Benito district during the past few months, and school authorities state they believe last year's total enrollment of 725 will be increased at least 100 pupils this year.

Irrigation District.

Negotiations which may terminate in the formation of an irrigation district on the San Benito tract are now on between a committee representing bondholders and a local committee elected by San Benito farmers, the two committees to endeavor to arrive at terms and conditions by which such a project may become a reality. Both the bondholders committee and the farmers generally have expressed their willingness that the joint irrigation plant be taken over by the farmers if a satisfactory arrangement between the two interests can be arrived at.

Plan for Exhibits.

Committees in charge of this year's meeting of the Grande Horicultural Society which will be held in San Benito, November 21 and 22 are planning to make the exhibits the interest of its kind ever attempted by the Society since its organization. During the past year citrus fruit growing has developed very materially. In this section, and by the time set for the meeting, much of the fruit will be at its best for exhibition purposes. The society will also have a big floral display and this, features it is expected, will be an important one in the meeting.

Rural Development.

The San Benito Commercial Club's success in rural development during the past year has been the subject of considerable press comment not only in this immediate section of the State, but outside of the State as well. It was demonstrated in few days ago, a request was received from the Glen-Yule (New York) Chamber of Commerce now being organized by the American City Bureau for details of the local club's successful efforts along the line of community co-operation work.

The American City Magazine, published in New York, recently carried a story concerning the San Benito idea of harmonizing town and country interests.

CALLS ATTENTION TO REPORTS NEW TRACKEAGE ARRANGEMENT

President Caldwell of Commercial Club Would Have Business Men Consider Plan.

In a statement made by E. H. Caldwell, president of the Commercial Club, he calls attention to the reports that the Gulf Coast line is planning to use the tracks of the San Antonio, Laredo and Gulf, in entering Corpus Christi, instead of the tracks of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company. Mr. Caldwell's statement which is addressed to the secretary of the club follows:

There have been a number of reports recently to the effect that the St. L. R. & M. trains are later to be diverted from the Tex-Mex at Robstown to the S. A. L. & G. R. R. via Odem.

Apparently there must be something in the report and believing that the question should receive very careful consideration at the hands of the Commercial Club representing the business interests of the city, I call your attention to the report in order that you may gather information and submit some to the next meeting of the Club as to the probable effect of such diversion, whether favorable or unfavorable to our interests.

Promising a full investigation, however, that may well be a seal one for the people of Corpus Christi, whose business is derived from the Brownsville end of the line, it would add to the mileage of the road and add considerably to the time required for the trip down and back via Odem as compared with the route via Robstown.

If you think proper, you can give a copy of this to each of the papers in order that it may be discussed and bring out the views of our people.

CHANCELLOR CONGRATULATED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Congratulations poured in on Chancellor James R. Day this morning, the occasion being his sixty-ninth birthday. Although well along in years, Chancellor Day retains his vigor and his deep interest in college work and humanitarian measures.



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